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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Director *RB for LPB 8/22/2002*

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director *MW for M&C*

THRU: *FOR* Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *WH*

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist *TM*

RE: Request for Approval of Small Mine Transfer from Joe's Rock Shop to Loy D. Crapo and Mike Caruso, Caruso Mine, S/025/007, Kane County, Utah

On July 3 and August 5, 2002, respectively, the Division received transfers of Notice of Intention for Small Mining Operations to transfer the Caruso Mine (file number S/025/007) from Joe's Rock Shop, c/o Marie Caruso to Loy Crapo and Mike Caruso. This mine involved three leases (ML 27618, ML 26996, and ML 41354). Loy Crapo and Mike Caruso each purchased 50% ownership in each of leases ML 27618 and 26996. By mutual agreement, both Mr. Crapo and Mr. Caruso are authorized to mine on either lease. Mike Caruso is taking over full responsibility for reclamation of lease ML 41354. This lease was formerly owned by both Mike Caruso and Marie Caruso.

For record keeping purposes on who is responsible for reclamation of the first two leases that each operator has 50% ownership in, the Division proposed that the leases be separated into two projects with Loy Crapo solely responsible for reclamation of one lease and Mike Caruso solely responsible for reclamation of the other lease. It was mutually agreed upon and a new file number was assigned to each leased area (S/025/025 and S/025/027). Loy Crapo will now be solely responsible for reclamation of lease ML 27618 under file S/025/025 and Mike Caruso will be solely responsible for reclamation of lease ML 26996 and ML 41354 under file S/025/027.

Upon receipt of the two transfers, the Division forwarded both transfers to Marie Caruso for her signature. The completed transfers were ultimately received on August 14, 2002. If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the transfers as they now stand, please sign and date the transfers. We will then issue final Division approval for each of the two project transfers and formally close out file S/025/007, thereby releasing Marie Caruso from any further reclamation responsibilities for the Caruso Mine.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Enclosure: 2 SMO transfers
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